

Atty. Docket No.: 020591 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Satoru KAWAHARA et al.

Confirmation No.: 9398

Serial Number: 10/068,910

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: February 8, 2002

Examiner: PATTERSON, MARC A.

For:

OPTICAL FILM AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 28, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established previously.

A statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED				À		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	20	=	4	X \$9	X \$18	\$72.00
Independent Claims	2	3	=		X \$43	X \$86	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145 \$290						\$290	
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Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$1,262.00 (\$770.00 for the RCE, \$420.00 for the extension of time and \$72.00 for additional claim fees) in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

Further to the Response filed on March 22, 2004 to the Office Action dated December 29, 2003, and to the Advisory Action dated May 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An illustrative drawing is attached to this paper.

A Petition for a two-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination are submitted with this paper.